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Gorgeous
Golden Bell

FORSYTHIA

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For Hedge or Border—Blazing

RED SPIREA

(Sp. Anthony Waterer)

A beautiful shrub laden with thousands of gorgeous red flowers in late spring. Blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Very hardy. Grows in sun or part shade. Excellent for hedge or in front of taller shrubs. Will add permanent beauty to your home. Luxuriant green foliage. Choice 1 to 3 foot stock.

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(Abelia Grandiflora)

The name may not be familiar, but here's a flowering evergreen that has everything you want in a shrub. BEAUTY! Gorgeous pink and white trumpet flowers. Shiny, dark green evergreen foliage. LONG-BLOOMING. Our Abelia Grandiflora is a continuous bloom from June to November. EASY TO GROW. Just plant it and forget it. NEEDS ALMOST NO CARE. Thrives by itself. Useful as a foundation planting or in border. Also as an exhibition planting. We send choice, healthy, young stock at least 1-2 ft. tall, an excellent transplanting size.

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Fabulously Beautiful

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Grow up to 6 ft., live for generations, the aristocrat of any garden. Giant blooms resemble nothing you've ever seen before—up to 8 inches across—each delicately formed petal resembles soft, shiny oriental silk. Lush deep green foliage. Very hardy, withstands the long cold winters of most northern states. Tree Peonies are woody shrubs often growing to 6 feet. Doesn't die back in winter, but grows and grows—year after year. Your choice of deep red, pure white or lustrous pink.

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Pick Armfuls of Blooms!
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Now—for a very limited time, you are able to purchase TOP QUALITY 5 year-old 10" to 18" evergreens at $\frac{1}{3}$ our regular prices. Your 10 piece evergreen assortment includes low growing evergreens for under your windows or to line your driveways or walks. Pyramidal evergreens to set off your entrance; and 2 Colorado Blue Spruce to place in your yard as a center of attraction—all 10 for the low price of \$7.50. All evergreens are individually labeled. So order today.

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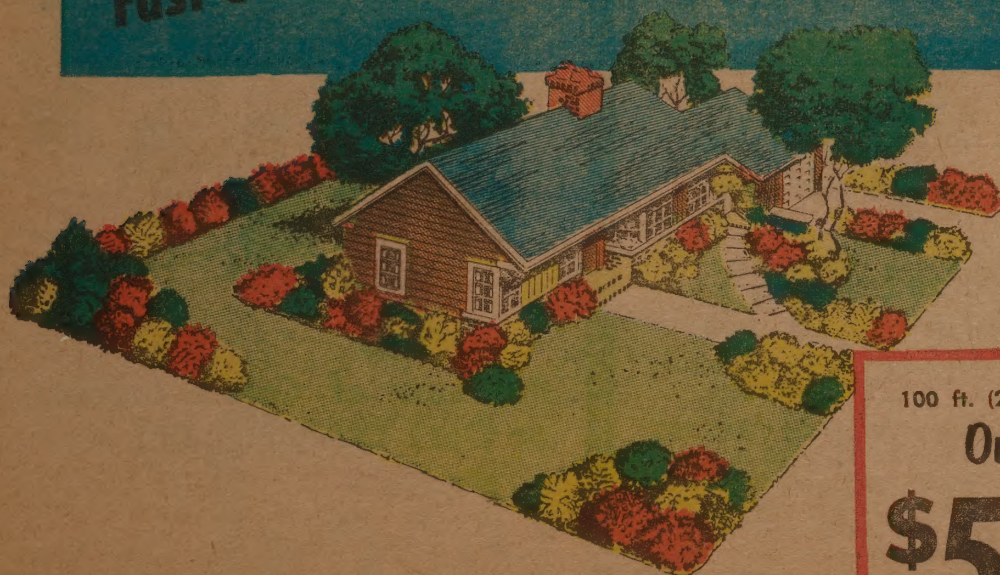
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(60 Shrubs)
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Turn your home into a thrilling, colorful SHOWPLACE for years to come—at just a few dollars. Selected from specially matched varieties of Forsythia, Mock Orange, White Spirea, Honeysuckle, Althea, Deutzia and many other wonderful flowering shrubs. Trim to the width or height you want for the wonderful privacy and comfort of a lavish estate. Fine 1 to 3 ft. shrubs with good root system . . . get off to a fast start and grow like mad. With just a little care, you'll surround your home with beauty and fragrance from early spring to late fall. Increases property values hundreds of dollars every year. All shrubs clearly labeled, carefully wrapped for good arrival. Planting instructions, too.

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Hundreds of blooms on a single plant the very first year and continuing year after year! In fact, so many flowers you can't see the leaves. These astounding mums form a dense, compact, perfectly rounded plant seldom growing more than 12 inches high and attaining a width of 2 feet. Each flower is perfectly formed and shaped. Beautiful beyond description. Blooming from late August until frost these mums will give you a blaze of glorious color when your garden most needs it. Every plant guaranteed to bloom the first year. Very hardy. You receive "cream of the crop" varieties specially selected by the House of Wesley after at least 3 years of field trials. Rich color assortments of our choice. Blazing Red, Shell Pink, Sunshine Yellow, Snow White—the best of over 350 tested varieties. Sent already growing and established in a pot.

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- You are sent blooming size plants
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You'll want to put this graceful TRAILING GARDENIA (Gardenia Radicans) in a conspicuous place for everyone to admire. Has the beauty of the finest gardenia plus the long graceful stems of an Ivy. The stems are strong and the foliage is evergreen and glossy. Giant, fragrant white blooms that have the shimmering luster of slipper satin. These giant flowers are prized for their pearl-like luster and their exquisite perfume. Blooming size plants 4-6 inches high sent ALREADY GROWING IN A PLASTIC POT. All are greenhouse grown.



**Rainbow of Colors Indoors
or Out! TRAILING IVY**

GERANIUM

Thrilling Ivy Geranium that sends colorful flower heads tumbling down over planters, indoor window boxes, and bookshelves. A rainbow assortment of colors of our choice: brilliant red, satin pink, and creamy white. All Ivy Geraniums are sent to you already growing in a special pot. This insures your getting the very best plant that will continue growing even while in shipment to you.

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Red — White —
Pink — Yellow
Fragrant Double
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20 FOR \$4.00



Sensational
Double Blooming
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These giant, highly prized Delphinium will fill your whole garden with gorgeous blooms . . . not just year after year, but *twice* every summer as well! Tall stalks (up to 6 ft. tall!) are covered with dense masses of blue, purple or white. Very hardy — easy to grow. Now is the time to order during this special event. You get strong 2-yr. old field grown plants.

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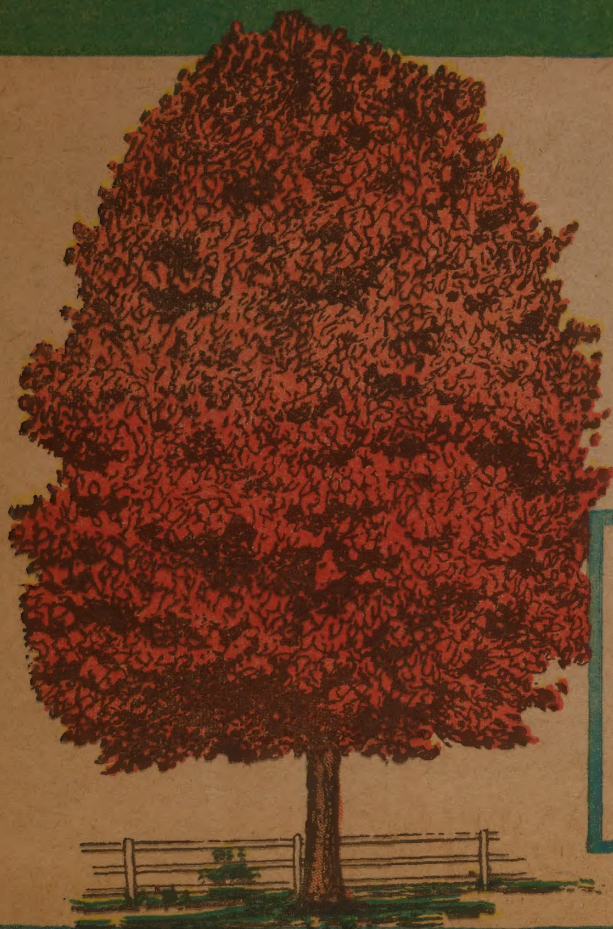
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Very Decorative . . . Flowering DOGWOOD TREE

Without a doubt one of the most beautiful and most loved of all the flowering trees. The White Dogwood (*Cornus florida*) is a sight to behold in all seasons. Exquisite white flowers in early spring cover the whole tree . . . like hand carved pure white masterpieces. In summer, the tree is covered with rich, dark green leaves, turning to flaming scarlet red in fall—one of nature's most unforgettable sights. Even in winter the horizontal branches are lovely to behold. Hardy. Grows to 20' in sun or shade. Excellent in groups or planted alone for a specimen tree. Nice, well rooted 2-3 ft., trees.

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TREE ROSE OF SHARON

(ALTHEA)

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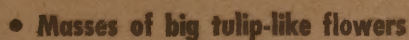
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"Paper White" WHITE BIRCH

B. papyrifera. In early spring, the bright green leaves appear, lightly covering the whole tree; in summer, the leaves turn a beautiful emerald green; and in the fall, the whole tree turns into gorgeous golden spectacle. Hardy, fast growing, require little care. Look best in clumps of three. Healthy, hand-selected 2 to 4 ft. nicely branched trees.



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Plant Early!**



TULIP TREE

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Here is one of nature's real masterpieces. These magnificent TULIP TREES (*Liriodendro Tulipifera*) stand as high as 80 feet when full grown. And they give wonderful shade when very young. Leaves are rich deep green turning a blazing golden yellow in fall. Wonderful shade. Grows fast. Very hardy. You receive strong state inspected and hand selected 3 to 5 ft. stock.

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**Fast growing,
"Golden Stem"**

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(Salix Niobe)

Probably the fastest growing shade tree. Grows as much as 8 to 10 feet a year. Slender, graceful drooping branches. Blue-green leaves in Spring and Summer changing to beautiful gold in autumn. Beautiful gold colored bark makes this tree a showpiece in summer and winter. Very hardy. 3 to 5 foot trees sent.



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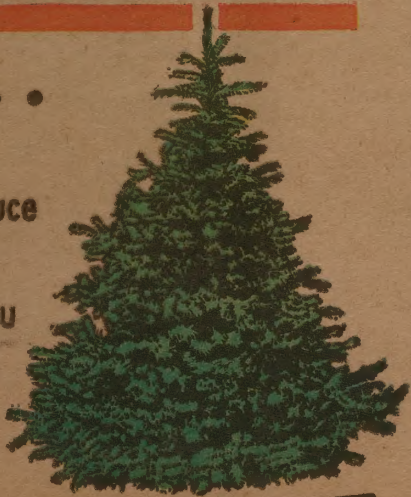
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(Soulangeana)

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- Flowers appear before the leaves!
- Blooms up to 10" across!



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